

## A CONFERENCE ON CONGRESS

Loudenslager of New Jersey at Beverly

### NO BEARING ON NEW YORK

The Congressman Is a Friend of Sherman—Roosevelt Takes a Stand Against the Vice President.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—Representative H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, spent two hours yesterday forenoon with President Taft and afterwards accompanied him out on board the Myflower, where the president officiated at the presentation of cups to the winners of the Sander class races with the Spaniards. Mr. Loudenslager was to have accompanied Vice President Sherman to Beverly last Wednesday, but was detained in New York because of illness. He declared that his visit was solely for the purpose of talking over the plans for the congressional campaign and both Mr. Loudenslager and the officials of the executive office were anxious to have it understood that the call had nothing whatever to do with the New York situation. Mr. Loudenslager is an intimate friend both of Vice President Sherman and of Speaker Cannon.

### GEORGIA REJECTS CANNON MAN.

Hoke Smith's Nomination for Governor Conceded.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Hoke Smith of Atlanta probably will be the next governor of Georgia. One of Georgia's oldest congressmen in point of service, Leonidas Livingston, was defeated for renomination in campaigns in which his alleged support of the so-called Cannon rules at the organization of the House last winter was made a principal issue. William M. Howard, also a friend of Cannon, appeared to be defeated by S. J. Tribble, but late returns make the result in doubt. These were the most notable results of Monday's Democratic primary.

### DOLLIVER TALKS.

Iowa Senator Makes Prophecies of Next Congress.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 25.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa yesterday declared to an audience of 2,000 at the Aurora Chautauque, that the next Congress "would have men who vote for laws that their communities sought, not what they got word to vote for from Rhode Island or Cincinnati."

"The next Congress will see a group of men who will be elected for what they themselves represent, and not what party. This group will vote for measures that they have promised their communities to vote for. They will not try to swindle the people they represent," said the speaker.

Continuing, he declared that the time had come, as the recent votes showed, when the public will have the tariff laws written in the halls of Congress, and not in the offices of the interests which would be benefited.

### TAFT GOING TO SEE MACVEAGH.

He Will Visit the Secretary of the Treasury at Dublin, N. H.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft is to visit Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh at the latter's summer home at Dublin, N. H., next Saturday afternoon, remaining over night and returning to Beverly Sunday afternoon. The trip both ways will be by automobile.

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## FEWER THAN WAS FEARED

Not So Many Deaths in Burning Forests of Northwest

### AS HAS BEEN BELIEVED

Many Rangers Have Escaped—The Situation, However, Still Desperate and Rain Offers the Only Hope.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—News that comes from the burning forests of Idaho, Montana and Washington increases the seriousness of the situation so far as the destruction of timber is concerned, but reduces the estimate of loss of life. Only 54 persons are known to have perished.

The hundreds of national forest rangers who Tuesday were reported missing and probably dead have not all of them turned up safe, but many have been in the fire swept country, which contained many lakes and streams of water, and if they have taken refuge in these the skillful rangers probably have saved their lives.

A government crew working on the Big Fork of the Coeur d'Alene has been lost, it is stated, and some government rangers in Montana are still in the woods.

Everywhere, except near the towns, the fires are still spreading. Many companies of United States and state troops are on the way to the scene. Best hope of the threatened forests, however, is in the sky.

Rain and snow have fallen in Montana and light rains in Idaho, and the season of the fall rains is near at hand. Stories of the blinding and burning of fire fighters have made it difficult to get men to go into the blazing woods.

Reports from the forest fires on the main fork in the Elk City region state that the wind blew a gale all day Tuesday, and the gain obtained in the lull in the tempest Monday night has been lost. Major Fenn, who is in command of 500 men, considers the situation desperate and although the almost exhausted fire fighters are working with renewed energy he has little hope of making any headway. However, the wind has fallen and the flames are advancing less rapidly.

United fires at Eldorado and Old Man's creek have an unbroken front of 25 miles, extending from the Solway to the Locksaw, and cutting off the only trails over which reinforcements and supplies can be sent to the foresters.

One of the most thrilling experiences thus far told was that of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Wallace, Idaho, who, with a party of five men, arrived at Iron Mountain, Mont., Tuesday. When the party started out, it included Ralph Murphy, a cripple, but he was unable to keep up, and was left behind. It is feared that he perished.

When the fire overtook the party, it was one day's trip from a railway. After having traveled a short distance on their return, their advance was cut off and they were compelled to go back over the summit of the mountain, with fire surrounding them. After the first day's travel, weary and discouraged and confused by the smoke, it remained for Mrs. Patterson to lead the party out.

With a firm word of command she led for two days. On the second afternoon, the members of the party were forced to run for their lives.

Jack Cassidy, Joe Miller and Joe Kelly, three fire fighters, who had been with ranger R. C. W. Friday, came in from Elk meadows, near Silver Lake, Tuesday night. The party led by Friday had been given up as lost.

Nearly 100 men, who were sent to the assistance of the rangers in that locality a week ago have been unable to get there. In the Elk City district, the situation is steadily growing worse. The town is considered safe, but the surrounding country will be devastated. The American river district is ablaze from mouth to source, and fifteen miles west flames are raging on both sides of Little and Big Elk creeks.

Little Campbell gulch is ablaze for miles. A number of quartz mills have been destroyed and the fires on Buffalo creek, which were supposed to be out, are active again. The smoke in Elk City is so dense that there is little difference between midnight and noon, and lamps are kept burning continuously in the stores and dwellings.

Refugees from the fire swept district of western Montana, according to a dispatch from Missoula, are beginning to arrive at various points, gradually lessening the number of persons reported missing.

All of the men of the list of government foresters employed in Idaho have reported to supervisors or are known to be safe, Wallace, Idaho, reported yesterday.

### TWENTY BODIES FOUND.

And Japanese Laborers Report Ten Countrymen Dead.

Avery, Idaho, Aug. 25.—The bodies of 20 forest service men have been found. Two Japanese railroad employees

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emerged from the woods near here and reported that 10 of their fellow laborers had perished.

Four negro soldiers of Company G, 25th United States Infantry, are still missing.

### OGDENSBURG \$200,000 FIRE.

Elevator Burned—Steamer Damaged Alongside.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A fire which burned the elevator of the Rutland Transit company here yesterday morning with a loss of \$200,000, also burned off the hatch covers and 'wood-work of the steamer Bennington tied up alongside the elevator.

The steamer arrived from Chicago and the elevator worked until after midnight unloading her. Three hours later the fire broke out, presumably from an overheated journal, burning debris falling on the decks of the steamer setting it ablaze. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of corn and oats and was insured for \$120,000.

## HUMAN SLAVERY IN CHICAGO AGAIN

Tax Lists Show That Ball Players in Big Leagues Are Held as Chattels.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Nineteen hundred dollars' worth of merchandise took a one to zero game away from Washington Tuesday. Comiskey was very well pleased with the conduct of his chattels.

"I have had pitcher Sullivan measured for a new nose ring," said he, genially. "His old one is too long, and gets in the way of his expectant tender. I shall give Dougherty a calash full of bird seed, too, for getting four screaming hits out of four times up. That's the way to make a ball team, I say. A good master makes a good slave."

The gentlemen players of the Chicago Americans were formally declared "merchandise" by the tax assessors Tuesday. Mr. Comiskey, pressed to put a value on his plans, declared that the Chicago American baseball outfit is taxable at \$2,547, of which \$195 is represented by furniture and \$481 bills receivable. The remainder—\$1,961—is lumped under the head of merchandise, said merchandise being the players of the team. Word from Comiskey's office is that \$1,981 worth of chattels are going about with large corrugated frames on their manly faces at the thought that even to spite an assessor they should be held so low. They are somewhat cheered, however, by the reflection that their rivals of the Chicago Nationals have only been put on the tax list by their owner, Charles Webb Murphy, at a value of \$1,500. Both valuations have been accepted by the assessors.

"Oh, for a muckraker to do justice to this situation," mourned \$10,000 a year Frank Chance of the Cubs. "The days of human slavery have come again. Will no Stowe arise to write the tragedy of 'Uncle Charlie's Lake Point Home'?"

### BUNDY DEFEATS WRIGHT.

Californian Will Meet Larned for National Championship.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—For the second time in his career Beale C. Wright of Boston yesterday met defeat in the final round of the All America lawn tennis tournament on the Casino courts here. The tournament was won by Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-3, 6-8, 10-8.

To-day Bundy will meet champion William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., to decide the national title for the coming year. Yesterday's match was full of excitement. Bundy, who first came into prominence this year by sharing with T. W. Hendrick, the honor of winning the Pacific coast doubles championship and later defeating the doubles champions of the United States, went into the contest with a vigor which disconcerted the veteran Wright.

## STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

Griffith Wants More Allowance for Sacrifice Hits

### LIKES OLD METHOD BEST

Give Credit to Player Only When He Bunts or Call Everything Advancing a Runner a Sacrifice, Says Red's Manager—Base Running.

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Here is something that I've been hammering at for some time. It is for more allowance in scoring sacrifice hits. My idea is either bunts only should count as sacrifice hits or that all fair balls which advance a runner at the expense of the batter being put out should be called sacrifice hits—that is, one should be the whole hog or none. I believe in the old way of scoring hits, giving credit for one only when a player bunted, or would call everything that advanced a runner a sacrifice. I contend that if a long fly which scores a runner from third base is to be called a sacrifice then a slow grounder that accomplishes the same result is just as much entitled to that credit.

Very often a runner is scored from third by a ground ball which bounds over the pitcher's head and cannot be fielded in time to get the man at the plate, though the batter is thrown out at first base. This kind of a hit does the club just as much good as a long fly and is entitled to the same consideration. If a runner is advanced from second to third on an out the batter should be entitled to a sacrifice hit even if he did not bunt the ball. This seems to be much fairer to the batter than to single out and call it a sacrifice, to the exclusion of the other kinds, which may be just as helpful to the team.

Most of the scorers are in favor of going back to the old rule that only bunts shall count as sacrifice hits, thus restoring the value of the sacrifice hit column. But if the long fly sacrifice is to be retained I think my idea is a fair one—namely, to count as sacrifices all outs which advance a preceding runner. Undoubtedly this change would be welcomed by all the ball players, as it materially would increase the batting averages.

Is clever base running as important a factor in deciding games as ever? You can bet it is. Since I have taken hold of the Reds I have had my men practice base running continually. Take, for instance, when there is a clever base runner on the sacks. He works the catcher for many throws, and once you get them pegging you can pull off many tricks on them. I do not believe in headlong sack purloining when there are accurate throwers behind the plate. But take the average backstop and as a general rule it pays to keep 'em pegging. Of recent years there has been so very little great base running that the infielders are at a loss to know what to do with fast men coming at them all the time. A majority of them go up in the air when runner after runner starts round the sacks without waiting to be pushed by the batters.

Backstops do not always throw accurately. Infielders take the throw and immediately grope around as if they were in the dark. If the runner has a little nerve he can steal almost all the time. There has been a great howl about spiking of infielders. I think this is largely due to the infielders not knowing how to tag the runner. Why, in the old days, when base purloining was one of the leading features of the game, the infield stationers were experts in tagging and dodging them. Today the infielders don't know what to do with them. They go over the sack in clumsy fashion and get spiked by the man sliding. Instead of being to the side ready to tag the player as he arrives. Some time when you have a few spare moments just glance over the records of the old timers and you will see that more base runners used to get hurt than the men holding down the sacks. Seldom was the infielder injured. It was generally the base runner that got the bumps.

### SULLIVAN'S FEAT.

White Sox Catcher Fools Washington Monument.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Billy Sullivan, catcher for the Chicago Americans, established a new record yesterday morning, when he caught the eighth, ninth and eleventh balls of a dozen dropped

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from the top of Washington monument. Ed Walsh tossed them to him. Charley Street, the Washington catcher, was the first man to perform the feat, three years ago.

### Yesterday's American League Results.

At Washington, Washington 3, Chicago 2.  
At Boston, Boston 5, St. Louis 2.  
At New York, New York 6, Detroit 0.  
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.

### American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	79	34	.699
Boston	67	48	.583
New York	65	50	.565
Detroit	64	51	.557
Cleveland	59	63	.482
Washington	51	65	.440
Chicago	45	67	.402
St. Louis	34	77	.309

### Yesterday's National League Results.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.  
At St. Louis, New York 4, St. Louis 2.  
At Pittsburgh, Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 5.  
At Chicago, Chicago 11, Boston 1.

### National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	75	35	.682
Pittsburgh	68	44	.606
New York	62	45	.583
Philadelphia	58	55	.505
Cincinnati	56	57	.496
Brooklyn	44	67	.396
St. Louis	44	69	.389
Boston	41	74	.356

### Diamond Scintillations.

It is believed that the next baseball season will show more college recruits in fast company than ever before in the big leagues.

Bernier, who is pitching for Maplewood under the name of Charles, may enter Princeton this fall.

Pitcher Perry, whom Pittsburgh recently purchased from Jersey City, will join the Pirates at the end of the Eastern league season.

Harry Walter is going like a race horse in every department of the game. He is hitting good, running bases with the best of them, and doing great work in right field.

Hughie Fullerton, the Chicago baseball writer, still says that Boston will win the pennant in the American league.

Cabrera of the New Britain team is considered the best of the Connecticut league shortstops by most of the managers.

Tom Downey will be missing from the Cincinnati infield for two weeks more as the result of a spiked leg.

Half the members of the Chicago Americans pick the Athletics to beat the Cubs in the world's series.

David Skeels, Indian pitcher of the Western Canada league, "jumped" from Winnipeg, Man., to the Detroit American team Tuesday. Detroit's option of \$1,200 expired on the 15th, but representatives from the Tigers persuaded Skeels to go with them.

Kiernan, an outfielder with Waterbury early in the season, has returned to that club. Hoy is in poor shape to play.

Following is a list of the All-Star teams with which Tex Rickard proposes to tour the country: National, Knetsch of St. Louis, first base; Doyle of New York, second base; Wagner of Pittsburgh, shortstop; Devlin of New York, third base; Reacher and Mitchell of Cincinnati, left and right field; Hoffman of Chicago, center field; Gibson of Pittsburgh and Bresnahan of St. Louis, catchers; Rucker of Brooklyn, Brown of Chicago and Mathewson of New York, as pitchers; American, Chase of New York, first base; Lajoie of Cleveland, second base; Wallace of St. Louis, shortstop; Lord of Chicago, third base; Speaker of Boston, Cobb and Crawford of Detroit, outfielders; Stange of Detroit and Carrigan of Boston, catchers; Ford of New York, Walsh of Chicago, and Donovan of Detroit, pitchers. The teams, it is said, will visit the ten largest cities in the country, the National league club to play against the Americans in every game.

George Moriarty of baseball fame is no doubt one of the most popular song writers of the day. "Mory" has two new ones that will bring him a bunch of coin. "When the Old Oaken Bucket Was New," is a big league song. Another one that is going to bat 300, according to the Detroit third sacker, is "I Think You're the Girl." It is also said that he is contemplating one entitled, "He Was a Good Kid Until He Caught Esperanto."

The Athletics are first in batting, with the Red Sox second. In fielding, Mack's men stand second, with Boston seventh.

Flynn is playing winning ball for the Pirates, and Fred Clarke feels sure that he selected the right man for the first sack.

### HAND IT TO BRESNAHAN.

St. Louis Manager Is Hardest Worker in Game Today.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, is the most heroic and pathetic figure in baseball. The showing of his team is wonderful considering the fact that he has the weakest pitching staff and the poorest outfield in the older organization. In a game against Brooklyn recently he had used up all his twirlers and was forced to do box duty himself. He pitched a fairly good game. The advent of the Cardinal commander to the rubber is not surprising. He was a very fair pitcher when he first joined Washington in 1898.

By the way, speaking of all round players, Bresnahan comes very close to being the greatest of all round players



Photo by American Press Association. ROGER BRESNAHAN, ST. LOUIS NATIONALS STRENGTHEN LEADER.

as well as the greatest catcher. Very probably he would be the greatest of center fielders if he had gone to that position five years ago. He was a good third baseman too. Few of the great all round players can pitch and few can catch.

Lajoie can receive and was a catcher before he joined the Philadelphia club, fourteen years ago. Neither Lajoie nor Wagner ever pitched regularly for a major league team. Bresnahan has done everything well. Truly, he is one of the greatest ball players of all time.

Jack O'Connor was the first man to call attention to Bresnahan's all round eminence in the game. "He is the greatest ball player I have ever seen," said O'Connor years ago.

### BASEBALL CHIRPS

It looks as if Manager Duffy of the Chicago White Sox had dug up a find in Outfielder Meloon. He is hammering the ball hard and often.

For three years Bridwell of the New Yorks—once a weakling with the stick—has been one of the hardest hitting shortstops in the country and away up among the batting stars of the National league.

At no time since the Washington club has been in the American league has there been so strenuous and honest an effort made to build up a winning team as is now under way under the direction of Jimmy McAleer.

Fred Beck of the Boston Nationals can surely hit. He came from the coast with a great record as a slugger

and was carried all last season, batting poorly, in hopes that he would come through. This year he is killing the globes.

Manager Griffith of Cincinnati has added a few gray hairs to his scalp since last season. The "Old Fox" has been almost driven insane by the failure of his pitchers to deliver the goods. When the season started the Reds were considered pennant possibilities, but the Rhinelanders have failed to stay up in front on account of the weakness of their hurlers.

## LUNG TROUBLES OF THE HORSE.

Congestion of the lungs simply presages inflammation of the lungs. It is simply too much blood in the affected parts. Congestion of the lungs, if occurring when the horse is in work, means the horse has been overworked, over driven, abused. The track horse is trained by degrees and easy stages to stand the fast work required of him and consequently gets up into condition, thus arriving at a point where he can be pushed to do a deal of hard or fast work with no injury to his lungs or breathing apparatus. Not so with the ordinary stable or farm horse, which may be an excellent and even a fast horse, but he is not in training. Hence, when the hay who knows no better or the man undertakes to drive an untrained horse to excess, either in distance or to speed, he finds the condition above mentioned, congested lungs, too much blood to be taken care of, the nostrils dilated, countenance discouraged and thin, flanks heaving, staggered and possibly falling sometimes the horse will seem to do all right and show no distress until returned to the stall; then the eyes may be dull and sunken, perhaps wildly staring, legs spread out, head down, gasping for breath, sweating ears and legs growing cold, breathers or tries to run from both abdomen and chest, flanks heaving heavily, heart thumping or perhaps hard to count, trembles all over. These symptoms, if not met by rest, driving or over work, will show to any one the situation. Badly ventilated stables sometimes cause congestion of the lungs.

It should be the effort of everyone intending to do anything for a horse in this condition to do it quickly; if on the road, don't try to get home or to a stable; just take off the harness, allow him to stand still, rub the body from ears down with straw or hay, get three or four assistants to help in this rubbing until the skin feels normal; rub the legs longer until they are warm, a little liniment on the legs of a stimulating nature; after circulation is restored, blanket well and bandage the legs; give as medicine a gill of whiskey in pint of warm water every hour or one ounce of tincture of ammonia in pint of warm water every hour. In fact, there are a number of stimulants which may be given. When the animal is somewhat relieved, move to a comfortable box stall, fresh air in plenty, rest and quiet; keep out of draughts, for if he takes cold pneumonia is likely to follow and the horse is spoken for. Allow a plenty of fresh pure water to drink as often as he desires. The feed should be laxative and light. Bran mashes, cooked oats, grass if possible; don't allow a constipated condition to exist.

When recovered, care will be a question of serious import, for the owner of a horse once down with congestion of the lungs rarely ever sees his horse as good as before the attack. The animal should be put to work with great care and consideration. Light exercise only at first and gradually taking on the duties of regular work.

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